

In RE application of M. SEKINE et al.

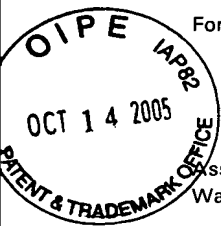
Serial No.: 10/695,890

Group Art Unit: 2186

Filed: October 30, 2003

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For: TAPE MANAGEMENT METHOD BY WHICH A VIRTUAL TAPE FILE EMULATED ON A DISK DRIVE IS COPIED BETWEEN DISK DRIVES (AS AMENDED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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+ 140	\$
Total	\$

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REPLY

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P.O. Box 1450
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October 14, 2005

Sir:

In Reply to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005,
please amend the above application as set forth below.

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the original title of the application to
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ON A DISK DRIVE IS COPIED BETWEEN DISK DRIVES--.